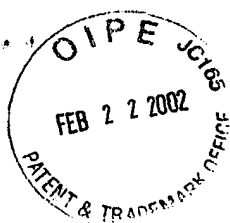


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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Please direct all communications as follows:

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ASSIGNEE:

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA RESEARCH  
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By: W. Bruce Wheaton  
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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA RESEARCH FOUNDATION (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 100 Oakdale Campus No. 214 TIC, Iowa City, Iowa 52242-5000, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/871,607, which was filed on May 31, 2001, and is entitled "**Topoisomerase Activated Oligonucleotide Adaptors and Uses Therefor**," such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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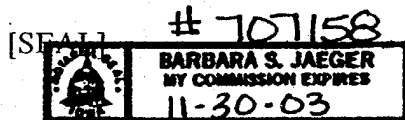
Signature: [Signature]  
Name: Timur Yarovinsky

Date: 9/17/01

STATE OF Iowa )  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001, personally appeared Timur Yarovinsky, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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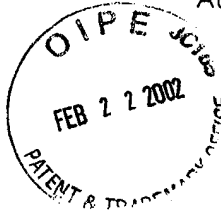
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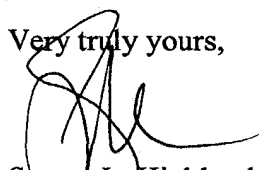
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed three Revocations of Power of Attorney and Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Change of Correspondence Address for filing in the above-referenced matters. No fee is believed due with this transmission, however, should any fee under §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account number 50-1212/10107393.

Very truly yours,

  
Steven L. Highlander  
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Enclosures

cc: W. Bruce Wheaton, Ph.D.